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ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES

CTB MESSAGE NO.296

1. AT MEETINGS OF THE POLITICAL WORKING GROUP ON AUGUST 11
AND 14, THE GROUP PRODUCED A COMPOSITE AD REFERENDUM
TEXT OF THE PROTOCOL ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES. TEXT IS CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE, WITH
ANALYSIS IN CTB NO.297.

2. BEGIN TEXT: PROTOCOL ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR
PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE STATES PARTIES TO THIS TREATY,
HAVING AGREED TO PROHIBIT ANY NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST
EXPLOSION IN ANY ENVIRONMENT,
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RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE TO MANKIND OF VARIOUS
PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY,

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE V
OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

DECLARING THEIR READINESS TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR
CONDUCTING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES THAT
WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THIS TREATY, THE TREATY BANNING
NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE
AND UNDER WATER, AND THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

THE PARTIES TO THIS TREATY HEREBY ESTABLISH A
MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND
ACCORDINGLY SHALL REFRAIN FROM CAUSING, ENCOURAGING,
PERMITTING, OR IN ANY WAY PARTICIPATING IN, THE CARRYING
OUT OF SUCH EXPLOSIONS, UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONDUCTING
THEM ARE WORKED OUT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II OF THIS
PROTOCOL.

ARTICLE II

WITHOUT DELAY AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS TREATY,
PARTIES SHALL KEEP UNDER CONSIDERATION THE SUBJECT OF
ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONDUCTING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE ASPECT OF PRECLUDING MILITARY
BENEFITS. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH MAY TAKE THE FORM OF
A SPECIAL AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS, SHALL BE MADE EFFECTIVE
BY APPROPRIATE AMENDMENT TO THIS PROTOCOL. END TEXT.

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